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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58793

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Appln. No.: 09/545,834

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 3167

Examiner: Ly T Tran

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR
RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

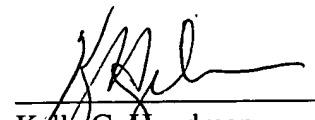
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 22, 2002 to September 22, 2002.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge for the statutory fee of \$110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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